

and consisting of empty envelopes, remittance blanks, order blanks, and form letters headed "An Important Message For You" and form letters marked "Palmo #1," "Palmo #2," and "Palmo C-1."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The tablets contained in the envelopes were re-packed by the consignee from the lot of *Special Formula tablets* shipped in bulk.

LABEL, IN PART: (Drum) "Special Formula Tablets * * * Each tablet contains theobromin, sodium salicylate, potassium citrate, extract buchu and extract uva ursi (beanberry)"; (envelope) "Palmo Tablets * * * Distributed by H. D. Powers Company 120 Greenwood Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the labeling of the tablets, namely, in the above-mentioned printed matter accompanying the tablets, were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that the tablets (both lots) were an adequate and effective treatment for frequent desire to urinate and for urinary conditions due to irritation of the bladder and urinary tract. The tablets were not an adequate and effective treatment for such conditions.

DISPOSITION: September 5, 1952. Mabel Powers, owner of the product, having entered an appearance and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the tablets, in bulk and as repackaged, and the printed matter be destroyed.

3876. Misbranding of Menestrex capsules. U. S. v. 28 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33348. Sample No. 2614-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 15, 1952, Southern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 21, 1951, by the Rex Laboratory, from Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 28 12-capsule bottles of *Menestrex* and 7 25-capsule bottles of *Menestrex Extra Strength* at Augusta, Ga. Examination showed that the 12-capsule bottles of the product contained approximately 3.8 grains per capsule of quinine sulfate and 0.62 grain per capsule of potassium permanganate and that the 25-capsule bottles contained approximately 3.8 grains per capsule of quinine sulfate and 0.87 grain per capsule of potassium permanganate.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Menestrex * * * For easing distress in scanty or functionally difficult menstruation * * *" was false and misleading since the article (both lots) was not efficacious to ease distress in scanty or functionally difficult menstruation.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3877. Misbranding of worm syrup. U. S. v. 11 Dozen Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33094. Sample No. 8977-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 30, 1952, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 21, 1952, by Northville Laboratories, Inc., from Northville, Mich.

PRODUCT: 11 dozen 2-ounce bottles of *worm syrup* at Fort Wayne, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "Hill's Peerless Worm Syrup Alcohol, 11% Contains Pink Root, Senna and Anise For Round Worms."